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Highly Photostable Luminescent Open-shell
(3,5-Dihalo-4-pyridyl)bis(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)methyl Radicals:
Significant Effects of Halogen Atoms on
Their Photophysical and Photochemical Properties

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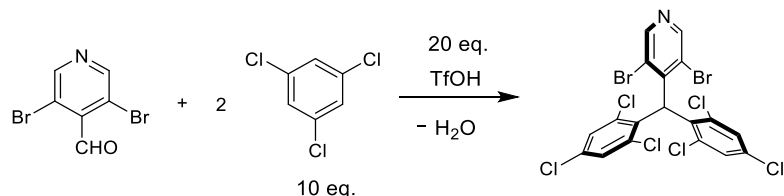
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Materials

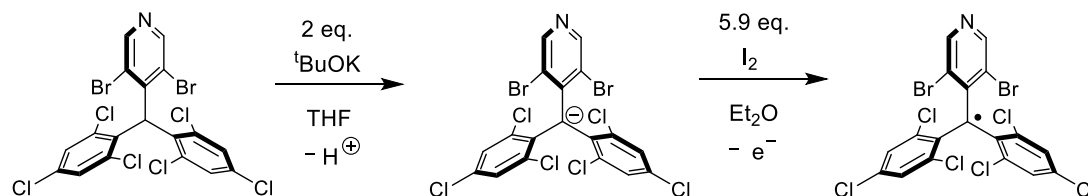
3,5-Dibromo-4-pyridinecarboxaldehyde, 3,5-difluoro-4-formylpyridine, ^tBuOK in THF (1M solution), and 4-hydroxy-TEMPO were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Co.LLC., 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene was from Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd., trifluoromethanesulfonic acid was from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

Synthesis of (3,5-dibromo-4-pyridyl)bis(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)methane (α H-Br₂PyBTM)



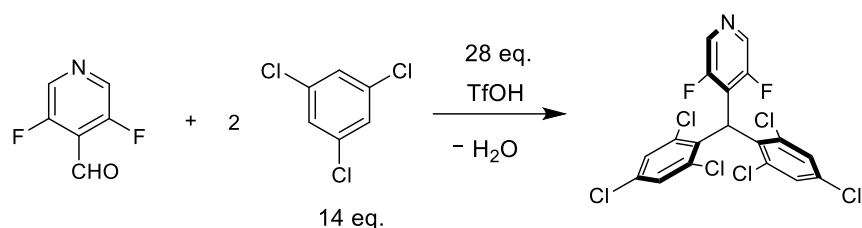
α H-Br₂PyBTM was synthesized by similar method to that of α H-PyBTM¹ utilizing superacid-catalyzed condensation of pyridine carboxaldehyde with arenes.² Under a nitrogen atmosphere, 3,5-dibromo-4-pyridinecarboxaldehyde (532 mg, 2.01 mmol, 1 eq.) and 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene (3.64 g, 20.1 mmol, 10 eq.) was heated to 180 °C. Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (6.0 g, 40 mmol, 20 eq.) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 9.5 hours at 180 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled to r.t., dissolved in CH₂Cl₂, and added to ice water. The mixture was neutralized using NaHCO₃ aq, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 50 mL), washed with NaHCO₃ aq, and dried by MgSO₄. The organic layer was purified by SiO₂ column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ : hexane = 1:1), evaporated, and dried in vacuo to afford α H-Br₂PyBTM (279 mg, 0.458 mmol, 28%) as a white solid. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.64 (s, 1H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H). **MS** (positive ion mode FAB) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₈Br₂Cl₆N 609.71; Found 610. **Elem. Anal.** Calcd for C₁₈H₇NBr₂Cl₆: C 35.46, H 1.16, N 2.30. Found, C 35.48, H 1.22, N 2.20.

Synthesis of (3,5-dibromo-4-pyridyl)bis(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)methyl radical (Br₂PyBTM)



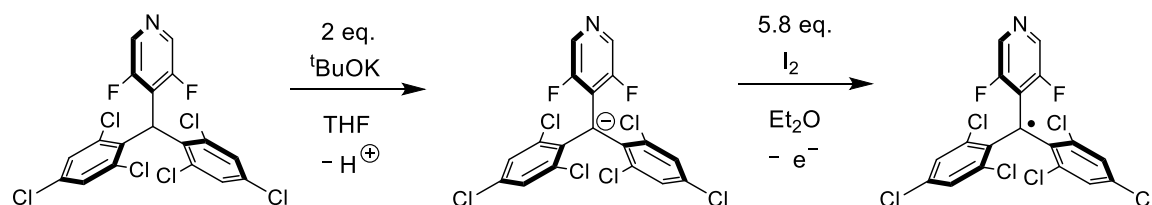
Br₂PyBTM was synthesized by similar method to that of PyBTM.¹ Under a nitrogen atmosphere, α H-Br₂PyBTM (152 mg, 0.249 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (11 mL). ^tBuOK in THF (1M solution, 0.5 mL, 2 eq.) was added dropwise and the color of the solution changed to red. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight in the dark. I₂ (373 mg, 1.47 mmol, 5.9 eq.) in dry Et₂O (50 mL) was added dropwise and stirred for 2.25 h. Remaining I₂ was reduced by washing with 10 % Na₂S₂O₃ aq 3 times, water layer was extracted with Et₂O, and combined organic layer was dried with MgSO₄. The red solution was filtered, evaporated, purified by Al₂O₃ column chromatography (Et₂O : hexane = 1:4) and dried in vacuo to afford Br₂PyBTM (70.4 mg, 0.116 mmol, 46%) as a red solid. **IR** (KBr) 3092 (w), 3048 (w), 2955 (w), 2923 (w), 1553 (s), 1527 (s), 1395 (s), 1373 (s), 1292 (m), 1216 (w), 1204 (w), 1182 (m), 1134 (m), 1084 (w), 1071 (w), 1053 (w), 925 (w), 884 (w), 860 (s), 829 (m), 808 (s), 791 (m), 753 (m), 726 (w), 661 (w), 567 (w), 539 (w). **HRMS** (negative ion mode ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁻ Calcd for C₁₈H₆Br₂Cl₆N 607.6948; Found 607.6945. **Elem. Anal.** Calcd for C₁₈H₆NBr₂Cl₆: C 35.51, H 0.99, N 2.30. Found, C 35.83, H 1.20, N 2.07. **ESR** Spin concentration of Br₂PyBTM in toluene (1.00 × 10⁻⁴ M) was estimated by comparing the value of twice-integration of the signal intensity with that of the reference sample (4-hydroxy-TEMPO in toluene; 9.8 × 10⁻⁵ M). The existence of *S* = 1/2 spin on one Br₂PyBTM molecule was confirmed.

Synthesis of (3,5-difluoro-4-pyridyl)bis(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)methane (αH -F₂PyBTM)



αH -F₂PyBTM was synthesized by similar method to that of αH -PyBTM¹ utilizing superacid-catalyzed condensation of pyridine carboxaldehyde with arenes.² Under a nitrogen atmosphere, 3,5-difluoro-4-formylpyridine (104 mg, 0.727 mmol, 1 eq.) and 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene (1.81 g, 10.0 mmol, 14 eq.) was heated to 180 °C. Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (3.0 g, 20 mmol, 28 eq.) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 9 hours at 180 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled to r.t., dissolved in CH₂Cl₂, and added to ice water. The mixture was neutralized to pH 7 using NaHCO₃ aq, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 50 mL), washed with NaHCO₃ aq, and dried by MgSO₄. The organic layer was purified by SiO₂ column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ : hexane = 1:1), evaporated, and dried in vacuo to afford αH -F₂PyBTM (231 mg, 0.458 mmol, 65%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.33 (s, 4H), 6.64 (s, 1H). **MS** (positive ion mode FAB) *m/z*: [M-H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₈Cl₆F₂N 487.87; Found 488. **Elem. Anal.** Calcd for C₁₈H₇NCl₆F₂: C 44.31, H 1.45, N 2.87. Found, C 44.45, H 1.67, N 2.78.

Synthesis of (3,5-difluoro-4-pyridyl)bis(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)methyl radical (F₂PyBTM)



F₂PyBTM was synthesized by similar method to that of PyBTM.¹ Under a nitrogen atmosphere, αH -F₂PyBTM (121 mg, 0.248 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (13 mL). ^tBuOK in THF (1M solution, 0.5 mL, 2 eq.) was added dropwise and the color of the solution changed to reddish orange. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight in the dark. I₂ (367 mg, 1.45 mmol, 5.8 eq.) in dry Et₂O (43 mL) was added dropwise and stirred for 2.25 h. Remaining I₂ was reduced by washing with 10 % Na₂S₂O₃ aq 3 times, water layer was extracted with Et₂O, and combined organic layer was dried with MgSO₄. The reddish orange solution was filtered, evaporated, purified by Al₂O₃ column chromatography (Et₂O : hexane = 1:4) and dried in vacuo to afford F₂PyBTM (54.3 mg, 0.112 mmol, 45%) as a red solid. **IR** (KBr) 3049 (w), 2955 (w), 2923 (w), 2851 (w), 1558 (s), 1529 (s), 1423 (s), 1372 (s), 1286 (m), 1257 (m), 1220 (m), 1185 (m), 1142 (m), 1028 (s), 918 (m), 875 (w), 859 (s), 829 (m), 806 (m), 793 (m), 734 (w), 570 (m), 538 (w). **HRMS** (negative ion mode ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁻ Calcd for C₁₈H₆Cl₆F₂N 485.8571; Found 485.8555. **Elem. Anal.** Calcd for C₁₈H₆NCl₆F₂: C 44.40, H 1.24, N 2.88. Found, C 44.79, H 1.63, N 2.67. **ESR** Spin concentration of F₂PyBTM in toluene (1.03 × 10⁻⁴ M) was estimated by comparing the value of twice-integration of the signal intensity with that of the reference sample (4-hydroxy-TEMPO in toluene; 9.8 × 10⁻⁵ M). The existence of S = 1/2 spin on one F₂PyBTM molecule was confirmed.

X-ray structural analysis

Red single crystals of Br₂PyBTM and F₂PyBTM were obtained by diffusing water (the lower layer) into an acetone solution of Br₂BTM or F₂PyBTM (the upper layer). Diffraction data for X-ray analysis were collected with an AFC10 diffractometer coupled with a Rigaku Saturn CCD system equipped with a rotating-anode X-ray generator producing graphite-monochromated MoK α radiation (λ = 0.7107 Å). Lorentz polarization and numerical absorption

corrections were performed with the program *Crystal Clear* 1.3.6. Structures were solved by the direct method using SIR 92 software³ and refined against F2 using SHELXL-97.⁴ Br₂PyBTM was refined using ISOR restraints. *Crystal Structure* 4.0 software was used to prepare the material for publication. The crystallographic data are listed in Table S1. CCDC 1058942 and 1058943 contain the supplementary crystallographic data of this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

Instruments

¹H NMR spectra were recorded using a BRUKER US500. The reported chemical shifts of the solvent residual peaks were used for calibration of the ¹H NMR spectra in CDCl₃ (δ 7.26). FAB mass spectra were recorded using a JEOL JMS-700MStation mass spectrometer using 3-nitrobenzyl alcohol as a matrix, and ESI-TOF mass spectra were recorded using an LCT Micromass spectrometer. ESR spectra were recorded with a JEOL JES-FA200 spectrometer with X-band microwave. 4-Hydroxy-TEMPO was used as a spin concentration standard. Deoxygenated sample solutions were charged in a 5mm ϕ sample tube. Magnetic field was calibrated with the Mn²⁺/MnO standard. UV-vis absorption spectra were recorded with a JASCO V-570 spectrometer. Steady-state emission spectra were measured with a HITACHI F-4500 spectrometer. Sample solutions were bubbled with argon before measurement. Absolute PL quantum yields were measured with a Hamamatsu Photonics C9920-02G. Fluorescence lifetime measurements were performed using a Hamamatsu Photonics QuantaTaurus-Tau C11367-02. Temperature dependence of fluorescence and UV-vis spectra were measured with a temperature controller (UNISOKU USP-203A). Electrochemical measurements were recorded with an ALS 750D electrochemical analyzer (BAS. Co., Ltd.). The working electrode was a 0.3 mm o.d. glassy carbon electrode; a platinum wire served as auxiliary electrode, and the reference electrode was an Ag⁺/Ag electrode (a silver wire immersed in 0.1 M Bu₄NClO₄/0.01 M AgClO₄/CH₃CN). Ferrocene was used as an internal standard for calibrating potentials. The solutions were deoxygenated with pure argon prior to the electrochemical measurements.

Evaluation of stability of X₂PyBTM under UV light

A solution (ca. 1×10^{-5} M, 2 mL) in 1-cm-optical-path-length quartz cells was bubbled with argon, sealed, and set at a HITACHI F-4500 spectrometer. Intensity of luminescence at 570 nm was observed exciting at 370 nm light (excitation slit was 5.0 nm, and shutter control was off). Logarithm of fluorescence intensity versus time was plotted and a slope of approximate line was estimated to be a rate of photolysis.

Evaluation of pK_a value of X₂PyBTMH⁺

In acetonitrile solution, pK_a of X₂PyBTMH⁺ was evaluated using a method and references developed by Leito et al.⁵ Br₂PyBTM solution was titrated with two reference bases, 3-nitroaniline: acid dissociation constant of conjugate acid pK_a = 7.68, 2-chloropyridine: pK_a = 6.79. From spectral simulation of each titration experiment, Δ pK_a (pK_a (PyBTM)–pK_a (reference base)) was calculated to be -0.59 ± 0.05 , $+0.36 \pm 0.05$ respectively, and pK_a of Br₂PyBTMH⁺ was decided to be 7.1. F₂PyBTM solution was titrated with two reference bases, 2-chloropyridine: pK_a = 6.79, and 4-nitroaniline: pK_a = 6.22. From spectral simulation of each titration experiment, Δ pK_a (pK_a (PyBTM)–pK_a (reference base)) was calculated to be $+0.19 \pm 0.05$, $+0.46 \pm 0.05$ respectively, and pK_a of PyBTMH⁺ was decided to be 6.8.

Computational details

DFT calculations were executed using the Gaussian09 program package.⁶ The geometries of the compounds were optimized without symmetry constraints using the crystal structure coordinate as the starting structure. Calculations were performed using the unrestricted Becke three-parameter hybrid functional with Lee–Yang–Parr correlation functional (B3LYP)⁷ or M06 functional⁸ with the 6-31G(d) basis set. Cartesian coordinates of all the optimized

geometries are listed in the supporting information. Frequency calculations were carried out to ensure that the optimized geometries were minima on the potential energy surface, in which no imaginary frequencies were observed in any of the compounds. TDDFT calculations were performed using UB3LYP to calculate the first 15 doublet transitions.

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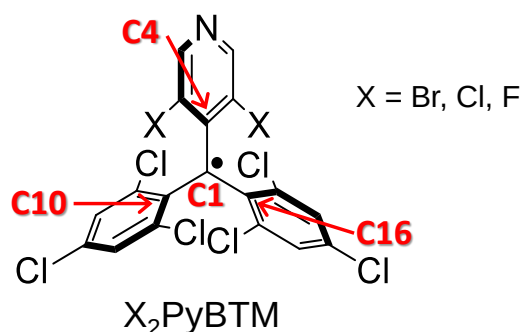
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Table S1. Crystallographic data of Br₂PyBTM and F₂PyBTM.

	Br ₂ PyBTM	F ₂ PyBTM
Empirical formula	C ₁₈ H ₆ Br ₂ Cl ₆ N	C ₁₈ H ₆ Cl ₆ F ₂ N
<i>F</i> _w / g mol ⁻¹	608.78	486.97
Crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>
Crystal size / mm	0.35 × 0.15 × 0.10	0.65 × 0.45 × 0.25
Temperature / K	113	113
<i>a</i> / Å	7.461(4)	14.5687(14)
<i>b</i> / Å	10.846(6)	8.1370(5)
<i>c</i> / Å	12.660(7)	16.2873(16)
<i>α</i> / °	81.516(11)	90
<i>β</i> / °	88.763(14)	105.775 (4)
<i>γ</i> / °	87.731(14)	90
<i>V</i> / Å ³	1012.4 (9)	1858.1 (3)
<i>Z</i>	2	4
<i>ρ</i> _{calcd} / g cm ⁻³	1.997	1.741
<i>λ</i> / Å	0.7107	0.7107
<i>μ</i> / mm ⁻¹	4.811	0.946
Reflections collected	6357	12867
Independent reflections	3547	4067
Parameters	245	244
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0591	0.0225
^a <i>R</i> ₁	0.1517	0.0434
^b <i>wR</i> ₂	0.4232	0.1000
^c GoF	1.173	1.058
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$$^a R_1 = \Sigma ||F^o| - |F^c|| / \Sigma |F^o| \quad (I > 2\sigma(I)). \quad ^b wR_2 = [\Sigma (w(F^o^2 - F^c^2)^2) / \Sigma w(F^o^2)^2]^{1/2} \quad (I > 2\sigma(I)). \quad ^c \text{GoF} = [\Sigma (w(F^o^2 - F^c^2)^2) / \Sigma (N^r - N^p)^2]$$

Table S2. Selected angles in the crystal of Br₂PyBTM and F₂PyBTM

Angles	Cl ₂ PyBTM	Br ₂ PyBTM	F ₂ PyBTM
C4C1C10	117.5(4) ^a	118.8(18)°	118.2(2)°
C4C1C16	121.0(4) ^a	119.6(19)°	122.0(3)°
C10C1C16	121.5(4) ^a	121.7(18)°	119.6(3)°
Dihedral angle between C4C10C16 plain and (3,5-dihalopyridyl)	49.3 ^a	48.1°	33.3°
(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl including C10)	49.5 ^a	42.3°	56.4°
(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl including C16)	42.6 ^a	53.6°	51.7°

^a cited from ref. 1.**Table S3.** Calculated angles of Br₂PyBTM and F₂PyBTM using UB3LYP/6-31G(d)

Angles	Cl ₂ PyBTM	Br ₂ PyBTM	F ₂ PyBTM
C4C1C10	119.9°	119.5°	120.0°
C4C1C16	119.9°	119.5°	120.0°
C10C1C16	120.2°	121.0°	120.0°
Dihedral angle between C4C10C16 plain and (3,5-dihalopyridyl)	47.5°	52.7°	31.3°
(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl including C10)	49.2°	48.5°	52.6°
(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl including C16)	49.2°	48.5°	52.6°

Table S4. Calculated angles of Br₂PyBTM and F₂PyBTM using UM06/6-31G(d)

Angles	Cl ₂ PyBTM	Br ₂ PyBTM	F ₂ PyBTM
C4C1C10	120.0°	119.2°	120.0°
C4C1C16	120.0°	119.2°	120.0°
C10C1C16	120.1°	121.6°	120.1°
Dihedral angle between C4C10C16 plain and (3,5-dihalopyridyl)	47.3°	50.1°	35.1°
(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl including C10)	49.1°	47.1°	50.6°
(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl including C16)	49.1°	47.1°	50.6°

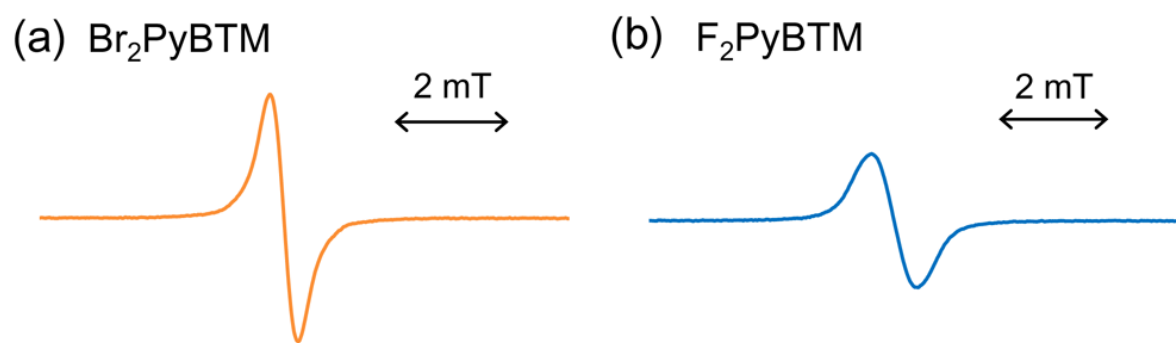


Fig. S1 ESR spectrum of (a) Br_2PyBTM and (b) F_2PyBTM in toluene at room temperature.

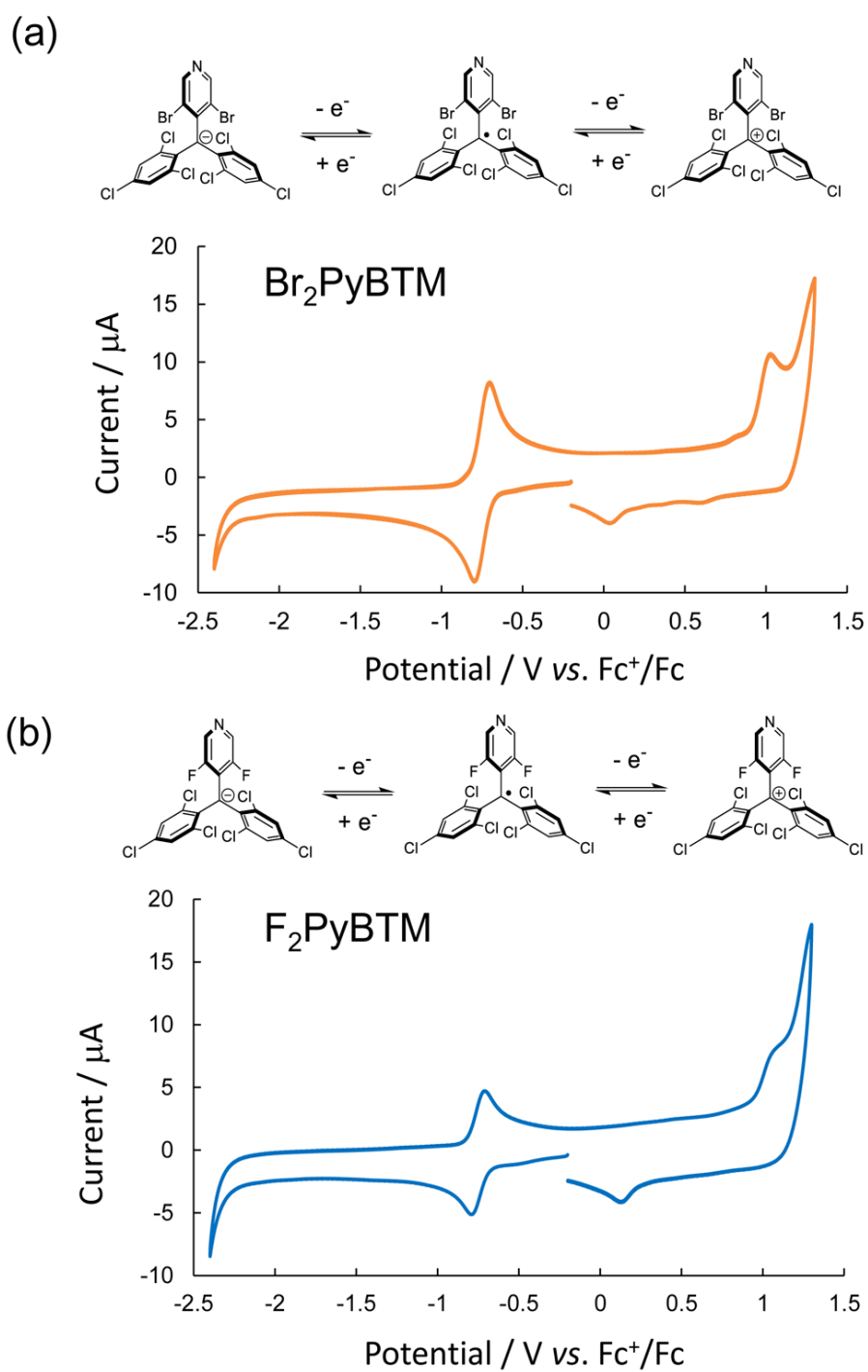


Fig. S2 Cyclic voltammograms of (a) Br_2PyBTM (0.5 mM) and (b) F_2PyBTM (0.5 mM) in 0.1 M $\text{Bu}_4\text{NClO}_4\text{-CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ at a scan rate of 0.1 V s^{-1} .

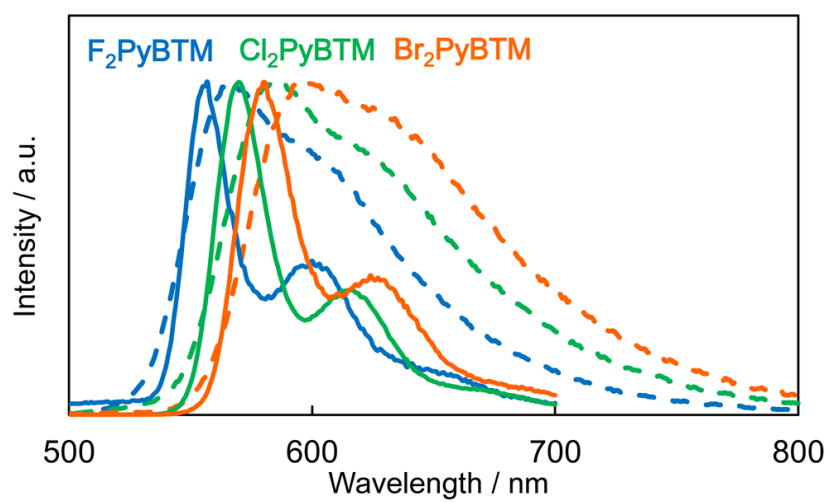


Fig. S3 Corrected emission spectra of Br₂PyBTM (orange), Cl₂PyBTM (green), and F₂PyBTM (blue) at 77 K in EPA (diethyl ether : isopentane : ethanol 5 : 5 : 2 v/v) matrix (solid lines) and at room temperature in CH₂Cl₂ (dashed lines).

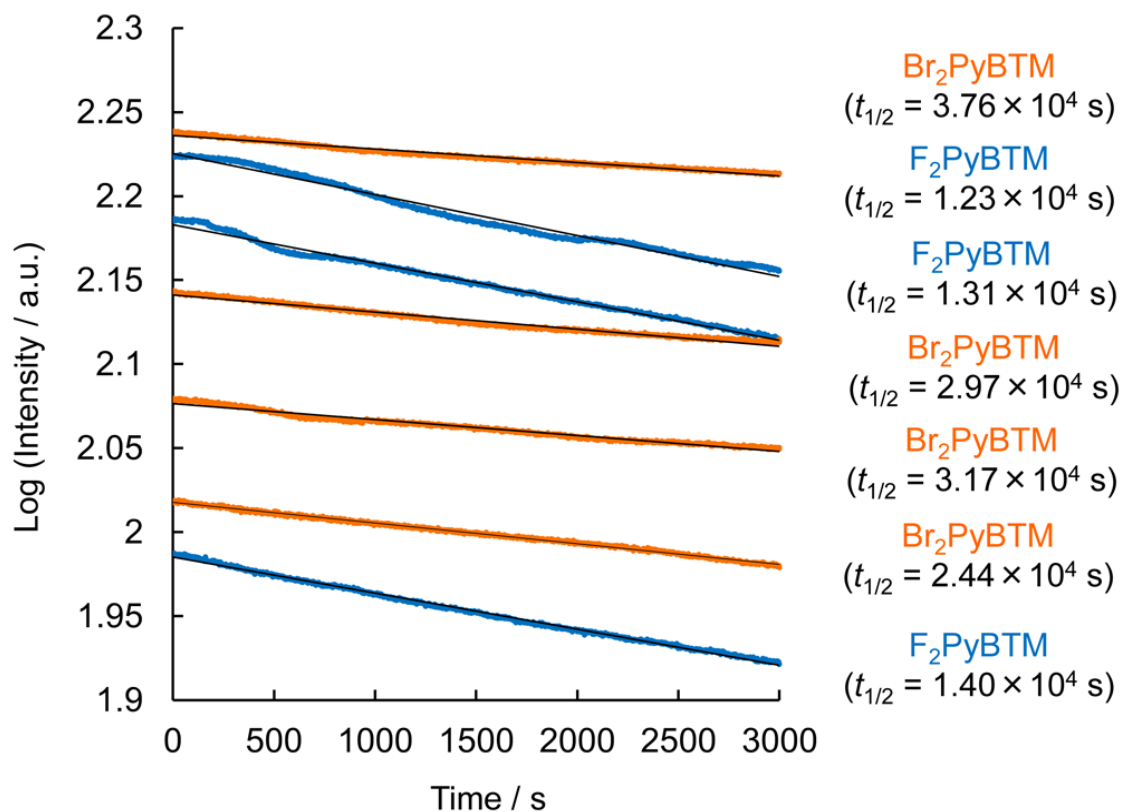


Fig. S4 Plots showing the emission decay of Br₂PyBTM (Exp. No. 3 in Table S3) and F₂PyBTM (Exp. No. 1, 2, 3, 5 in Table S3) in dichloromethane under continuous excitation with light at $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 370$ nm. The half-lives ($t_{1/2}$) are given by linear approximation.

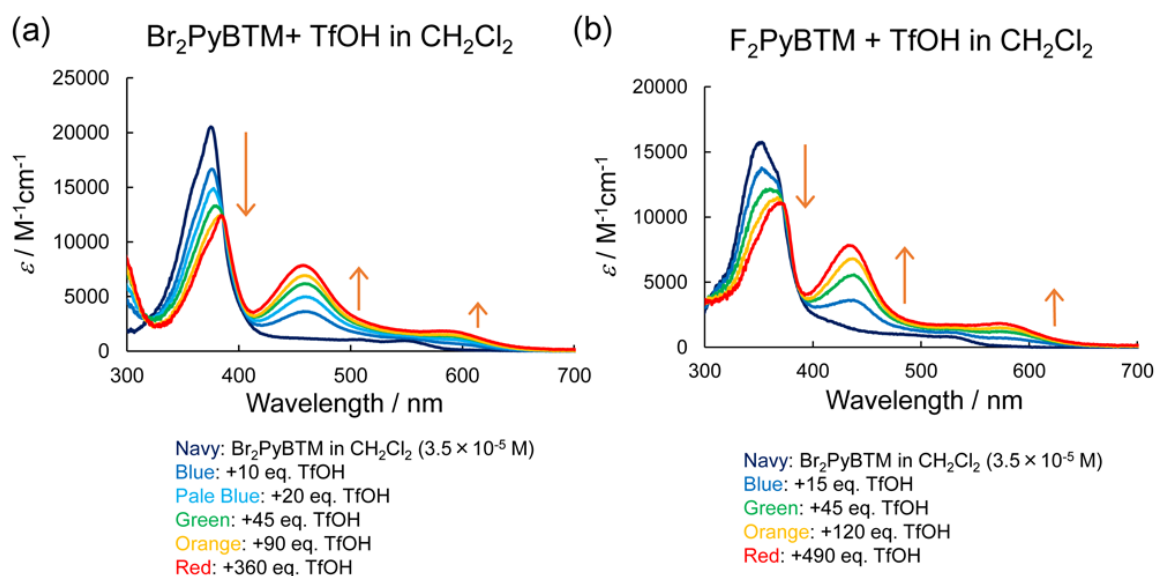


Fig. S5 Protonation of (a) Br_2PyBTM and (b) F_2PyBTM by titration with trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (TsOH) in dichloromethane.

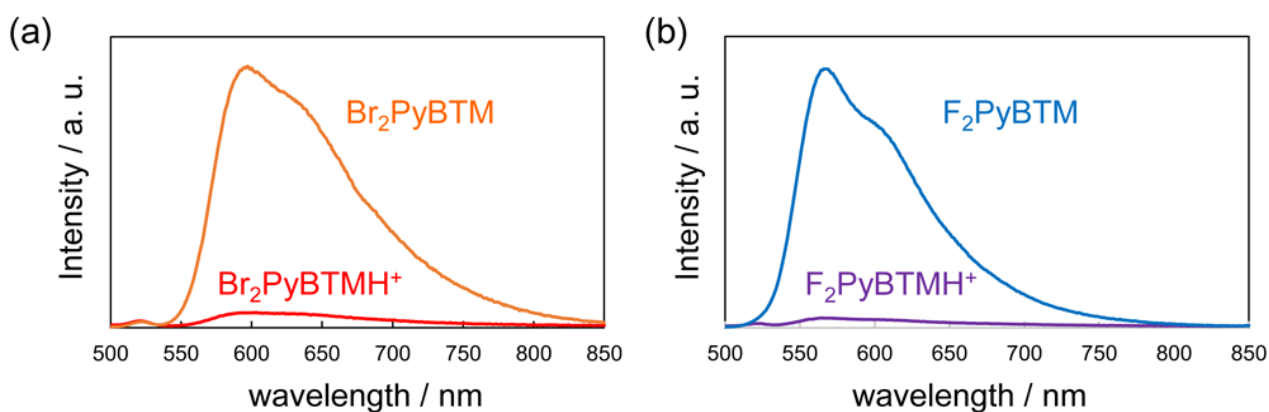


Fig. S6 Corrected fluorescence spectra of (a) Br_2PyBTM and $\text{Br}_2\text{PyBTMH}^+$, and (b) F_2PyBTM and $\text{F}_2\text{PyBTMH}^+$. Fluorescence of protonated forms are almost quenched.

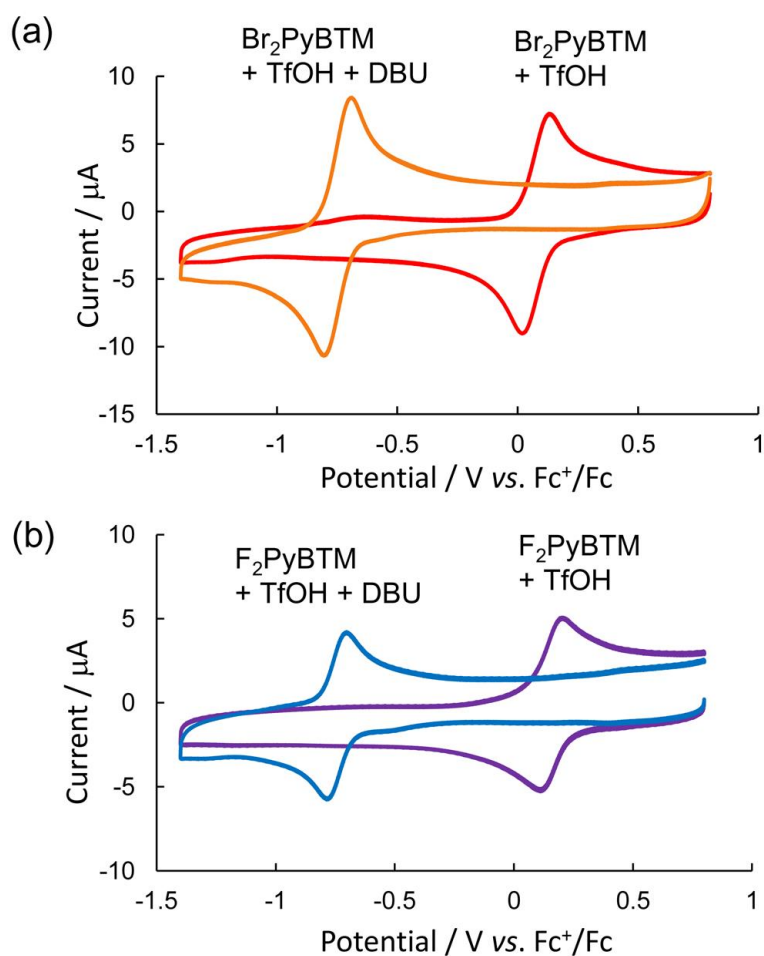


Fig. S7 (a) Proton-response of cyclic voltammograms (CVs) of Br₂PyBTM solution (0.5 mM, 5 mL) in 0.1 M Bu₄NBF₄–CH₂Cl₂ at a scan rate of 0.1 V s⁻¹. Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (TfOH, ca. 1 eq.) was added and CV was measured (red line). Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU, ca. 1.1 eq.) was added to neutralize the solution and CV was measured (orange line) to observe reversibility of protonation. (b) Proton-response of CVs of F₂PyBTM solution (0.5 mM, 5 mL) in 0.1 M Bu₄NBF₄–CH₂Cl₂ at a scan rate of 0.1 V s⁻¹. TfOH (ca. 1 eq.) was added and CV was measured (blue line). DBU (1.1 eq.) was added to neutralize the solution and CV was measured (purple line) to observe reversibility of protonation.

Cartesian coordinates of all the optimized geometries by DFT calculation

Br₂PyBTM (UB3LYP/6-31G(d))

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	35	0	-1.973816	1.580145	-2.132578
2	35	0	1.973920	1.580030	2.132565
3	17	0	0.708826	-2.101658	2.066852
4	17	0	-1.798065	0.922238	2.435697
5	17	0	-5.256946	-2.797568	0.696927
6	17	0	5.256830	-2.797637	-0.697062
7	17	0	1.797914	0.922203	-2.435679
8	17	0	-0.708749	-2.101692	-2.066723
9	7	0	0.000122	4.473365	0.000010
10	6	0	-2.877931	-2.321910	-0.530226
11	6	0	0.000012	1.619227	0.000033
12	6	0	1.674731	-1.640670	0.679202
13	6	0	-3.737275	-1.955410	0.500648
14	6	0	-2.188928	-0.270511	1.212526
15	6	0	2.877882	-2.321933	0.530212
16	6	0	-1.674756	-1.640653	-0.679154
17	6	0	-0.840394	2.388044	-0.833783
18	6	0	1.269686	-0.584810	-0.177884
19	6	0	-3.402161	-0.930116	1.378837
20	6	0	-1.269753	-0.584784	0.177919
21	6	0	0.840478	2.387999	0.833824
22	6	0	0.813382	3.780756	0.799697
23	6	0	2.188804	-0.270574	-1.212542
24	6	0	-0.813201	3.780791	-0.799664
25	6	0	3.737180	-1.955458	-0.500724
26	6	0	-0.000021	0.140377	0.000037
27	6	0	3.402035	-0.930185	-1.378905
28	1	0	-3.146369	-3.109402	-1.223260
29	1	0	3.146363	-3.109414	1.223246
30	1	0	-4.060701	-0.660527	2.195010
31	1	0	1.467201	4.349528	1.455146
32	1	0	-1.466945	4.349605	-1.455151
33	1	0	4.060532	-0.660619	-2.195119

F₂PyBTM (UB3LYP/6-31G(d))

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	17	0	-0.325697	-1.618674	2.277081
2	17	0	-2.204466	1.162210	-2.115238
3	17	0	-5.240420	-2.545411	0.313313
4	17	0	2.204336	1.161302	2.115752
5	17	0	0.325298	-1.618165	-2.277379
6	17	0	5.239768	-2.546161	-0.313637
7	9	0	-1.936817	2.124266	1.374258
8	9	0	1.937561	2.122476	-1.373932
9	7	0	0.001306	4.811506	-0.000231
10	6	0	-0.000088	0.495403	0.000170
11	6	0	-0.936619	4.118036	0.653930
12	6	0	-0.965253	2.731089	0.670588
13	6	0	0.000206	1.947564	-0.000009
14	6	0	0.966255	2.730232	-0.670704
15	6	0	0.938690	4.117214	-0.654268
16	6	0	-3.730561	-1.667197	0.225478
17	6	0	-2.714275	-1.957418	1.128563
18	6	0	-1.518312	-1.249424	1.045717
19	6	0	-1.278109	-0.244298	0.078154
20	6	0	-2.357499	0.002756	-0.807505
21	6	0	-3.563541	-0.686415	-0.747713
22	6	0	3.729993	-1.667849	-0.225582
23	6	0	3.563114	-0.687279	0.747861
24	6	0	2.357207	0.002071	0.807810
25	6	0	1.277748	-0.244638	-0.077873
26	6	0	1.517808	-1.249551	-1.045699
27	6	0	2.713680	-1.957690	-1.128746
28	1	0	-1.698886	4.672649	1.195147
29	1	0	1.701523	4.671127	-1.195417
30	1	0	-2.850543	-2.707633	1.897348
31	1	0	-4.350346	-0.470423	-1.459576
32	1	0	4.349981	-0.471608	1.459752
33	1	0	2.849829	-2.707691	-1.897768

Br₂PyBTM (UM06/6-31G(d))

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	35	0	2.103426	1.524309	1.972390
2	35	0	-2.103182	1.525086	-1.972135
3	17	0	-0.719851	-2.120698	-2.016651
4	17	0	1.701396	0.897322	-2.454081
5	17	0	5.308325	-2.644999	-0.687137
6	17	0	-5.308546	-2.644793	0.686541
7	17	0	-1.701274	0.896596	2.454677
8	17	0	0.719297	-2.122211	2.015672
9	7	0	0.000383	4.416472	0.000424
10	6	0	2.912327	-2.274211	0.512489
11	6	0	0.000022	1.577658	0.000284
12	6	0	-1.686829	-1.642259	-0.649032
13	6	0	3.761757	-1.871901	-0.507917
14	6	0	2.159260	-0.261261	-1.236284
15	6	0	-2.912633	-2.273633	-0.513136
16	6	0	1.686541	-1.642760	0.648581
17	6	0	0.892800	2.337852	0.773692
18	6	0	-1.259805	-0.604291	0.204678
19	6	0	3.393855	-0.870327	-1.394540
20	6	0	1.259747	-0.604281	-0.204588
21	6	0	-0.892612	2.338201	-0.773062
22	6	0	-0.859226	3.726356	-0.742478
23	6	0	-2.159220	-0.261613	1.236574
24	6	0	0.859779	3.726071	0.743226
25	6	0	-3.761923	-1.871748	0.507594
26	6	0	-0.000027	0.108936	0.000096
27	6	0	-3.393879	-0.870634	1.394633
28	1	0	3.208005	-3.054096	1.208694
29	1	0	-3.208588	-3.053043	-1.209785
30	1	0	4.047438	-0.580683	-2.212539
31	1	0	-1.556880	4.293997	-1.358866
32	1	0	1.557688	4.293407	1.359613
33	1	0	-4.047395	-0.581312	2.212794

F₂PyBTM (UM06/6-31G(d))

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	17	0	-0.251640	-1.686637	2.177956
2	17	0	-2.204810	1.230576	-2.036822
3	17	0	-5.198730	-2.536304	0.310295
4	17	0	2.206123	1.230942	2.035749
5	17	0	0.249678	-1.689622	-2.175408
6	17	0	5.198105	-2.537743	-0.310901
7	9	0	-1.818683	2.107352	1.497061
8	9	0	1.819746	2.106017	-1.497339
9	7	0	0.000867	4.788755	-0.000932
10	6	0	0.000129	0.496682	0.000138
11	6	0	-0.883794	4.100530	0.717621
12	6	0	-0.912031	2.717238	0.736292
13	6	0	0.000499	1.945652	-0.000094
14	6	0	0.913259	2.716555	-0.736903
15	6	0	0.885349	4.099865	-0.719071
16	6	0	-3.700959	-1.658019	0.226766
17	6	0	-2.669521	-1.982668	1.094131
18	6	0	-1.480174	-1.273278	1.012009
19	6	0	-1.267074	-0.235118	0.083960
20	6	0	-2.356742	0.043631	-0.767722
21	6	0	-3.556811	-0.645403	-0.711498
22	6	0	3.700447	-1.659324	-0.226880
23	6	0	3.557083	-0.645947	0.710694
24	6	0	2.357140	0.043251	0.767237
25	6	0	1.266801	-0.235938	-0.083543
26	6	0	1.479042	-1.275094	-1.010722
27	6	0	2.668263	-1.984669	-1.093088
28	1	0	-1.607720	4.654101	1.315546
29	1	0	1.609402	4.652895	-1.317337
30	1	0	-2.790731	-2.764964	1.838248
31	1	0	-4.359959	-0.407105	-1.403274
32	1	0	4.360754	-0.407163	1.401694
33	1	0	2.788838	-2.767649	-1.836586

Extracted results of TDDFT calculation.

Br₂PyBTM (UB3LYP/6-31G(d))

147A is SOMO.

Excited State	1:	2.128-A	2.5110 eV	493.77 nm	f=0.0094	<S**2>=0.882
		147A ->149A	0.14613			
		145B ->147B	0.32799			
		146B ->147B	0.91343			

Excited State	2:	2.167-A	2.6641 eV	465.40 nm	f=0.0252	<S**2>=0.924
		147A ->149A	0.21897			
		145B ->147B	0.86763			
		146B ->147B	-0.37212			

Excited State	3:	2.182-A	2.7074 eV	457.94 nm	f=0.0070	<S**2>=0.940
		147A ->148A	0.22950			
		142B ->147B	-0.42742			
		144B ->147B	0.83124			

Excited State	4:	2.099-A	2.8770 eV	430.96 nm	f=0.0066	<S**2>=0.851
		147A ->150A	-0.11018			
		143B ->147B	0.97324			
		145B ->147B	0.10526			

Excited State	5:	2.139-A	2.8836 eV	429.96 nm	f=0.0052	<S**2>=0.894
		147A ->148A	-0.19982			
		142B ->147B	0.80637			
		144B ->147B	0.50701			

Excited State	6:	2.282-A	3.1009 eV	399.84 nm	f=0.0000	<S**2>=1.051
		147A ->149A	0.20836			
		141B ->147B	0.90850			
		141B ->148B	0.18927			
		145B ->147B	-0.15706			
		145B ->148B	-0.10944			

Excited State	7:	2.336-A	3.1182 eV	397.61 nm	f=0.0006	<S**2>=1.114
		142A ->148A	0.14280			
		145A ->149A	-0.11010			
		146A ->152A	-0.11427			
		147A ->148A	0.12272			

147A ->156A	-0.18481
140B ->147B	0.87693
146B ->152B	0.12035

Excited State 8: 2.333-A 3.3223 eV 373.19 nm f=0.0917 <S**2>=1.111

147A ->148A	0.82691
140B ->147B	-0.15233
142B ->147B	0.35176
144B ->147B	-0.13839
145B ->149B	-0.12461

Excited State 9: 2.519-A 3.3885 eV 365.90 nm f=0.1515 <S**2>=1.337

142A ->150A	0.10043
143A ->151A	-0.17653
144A ->150A	0.14758
147A ->149A	0.75767
141B ->147B	-0.29290
142B ->149B	0.12072
143B ->151B	-0.14086
144B ->149B	-0.11079
144B ->150B	-0.10186
145B ->147B	-0.28555
145B ->148B	-0.11114

Excited State 10: 3.099-A 3.6574 eV 338.99 nm f=0.0000 <S**2>=2.150

142A ->148A	-0.19931
142A ->151A	0.10238
143A ->150A	-0.23216
144A ->151A	0.21517
145A ->149A	0.19130
145A ->150A	-0.11991
146A ->152A	0.27302
147A ->156A	0.11418
139B ->147B	0.33494
140B ->147B	0.39658
142B ->148B	0.18729
142B ->151B	0.11147
143B ->150B	0.21609
144B ->148B	-0.11191
144B ->151B	0.19363
145B ->149B	-0.19780
145B ->150B	0.11135
146B ->152B	-0.25264

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121A is SOMO.

Excited State 1: 2.145-A 2.6088 eV 475.26 nm f=0.0065 <S**2>=0.900

121A ->123A 0.13726

119B ->121B 0.42202

120B ->121B 0.86425

Excited State 2: 2.157-A 2.6811 eV 462.44 nm f=0.0284 <S**2>=0.913

121A ->123A 0.17467

117B ->121B -0.20725

119B ->121B 0.81345

120B ->121B -0.44578

Excited State 3: 2.173-A 2.7200 eV 455.83 nm f=0.0095 <S**2>=0.930

121A ->122A -0.25413

114B ->121B -0.10696

116B ->121B 0.44110

118B ->121B 0.81297

Excited State 4: 2.141-A 2.8846 eV 429.81 nm f=0.0076 <S**2>=0.896

121A ->122A -0.25313

116B ->121B 0.76834

118B ->121B -0.54091

Excited State 5: 2.110-A 2.9206 eV 424.52 nm f=0.0023 <S**2>=0.863

115B ->121B 0.31982

117B ->121B 0.89735

119B ->121B 0.21382

Excited State 6: 2.258-A 2.9386 eV 421.91 nm f=0.0046 <S**2>=1.025

121A ->123A 0.20056

115B ->121B 0.87089

115B ->123B 0.15307

117B ->121B -0.31528

119B ->123B -0.10813

Excited State 7: 2.258-A 3.3047 eV 375.17 nm f=0.0236 <S**2>=1.025

116A ->122A 0.16536

121A ->122A 0.49575

121A ->129A -0.22385

106B ->121B -0.11236

114B ->121B	0.67724
116B ->121B	0.27573
120B ->128B	-0.12583

Excited State 8: 2.532-A 3.3859 eV 366.18 nm f=0.1338 <S**2>=1.353

117A ->125A	0.14716
118A ->122A	0.10531
119A ->124A	0.18170
121A ->123A	0.76574
115B ->121B	-0.22182
116B ->122B	0.15782
117B ->121B	0.13126
117B ->125B	-0.13573
118B ->122B	0.12274
118B ->124B	0.12688
119B ->121B	-0.28278
119B ->123B	-0.12782

Excited State 9: 2.875-A 3.5235 eV 351.88 nm f=0.1091 <S**2>=1.817

116A ->122A	-0.14662
117A ->123A	-0.13218
117A ->124A	-0.18289
118A ->123A	0.10173
118A ->124A	-0.17671
119A ->125A	-0.25078
120A ->123A	-0.20413
121A ->122A	0.52037
121A ->129A	0.15863
114B ->121B	-0.29691
116B ->121B	0.33527
116B ->123B	0.16581
117B ->122B	0.11030
117B ->124B	0.18864
118B ->125B	-0.20749
119B ->122B	-0.23390
119B ->124B	0.13407

Excited State 10: 2.262-A 3.7188 eV 333.40 nm f=0.0079 <S**2>=1.029

118A ->125A	-0.10133
121A ->123A	0.20361
121A ->124A	0.92845
116B ->124B	0.12858
117B ->121B	0.10049

119B ->125B 0.11141

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147A is SOMO.

Excited State 1: 2.298-A 2.6146 eV 474.21 nm f=0.0154 <S**2>=1.070
 147A ->149A 0.27454
 145B ->147B 0.51266
 146B ->147B 0.73262

This state for optimization and/or second-order correction.

Copying the excited state density for this state as the 1-particle RhoCI density.

Excited State 2: 2.379-A 2.7561 eV 449.86 nm f=0.0044 <S**2>=1.164
 145A ->149A 0.12149
 147A ->148A 0.31761
 147A ->156A 0.10494
 140B ->148B 0.10378
 142B ->147B -0.48547
 144B ->147B 0.70107
 145B ->149B -0.10494

Excited State 3: 2.224-A 2.8343 eV 437.45 nm f=0.0103 <S**2>=0.986
 146A ->148A 0.12097
 147A ->149A 0.17556
 145B ->147B 0.69688
 146B ->147B -0.63208
 146B ->148B -0.13555

Excited State 4: 2.263-A 3.0485 eV 406.71 nm f=0.0006 <S**2>=1.030
 147A ->148A -0.15730
 147A ->151A -0.10561
 147A ->156A -0.10474
 140B ->147B 0.22311
 142B ->147B 0.65956
 142B ->148B -0.10118
 144B ->147B 0.60097

Excited State 5: 2.161-A 3.0677 eV 404.16 nm f=0.0058 <S**2>=0.918
 147A ->149A -0.13446
 147A ->150A -0.13761
 143B ->147B 0.92940

144B ->149B	0.11308
145B ->147B	0.21187

Excited State 6: 2.638-A 3.1466 eV 394.02 nm f=0.0003 <S**2>=1.489

142A ->148A	0.18624
144A ->148A	-0.14672
145A ->152A	0.12154
146A ->152A	-0.17236
147A ->148A	0.22793
147A ->156A	-0.15905
129B ->147B	0.10194
137B ->147B	-0.10104
140B ->147B	0.69090
140B ->148B	0.12915
142B ->147B	-0.14720
144B ->147B	-0.24715
144B ->148B	0.13762
145B ->152B	-0.11007
146B ->150B	0.10383
146B ->152B	0.18619

Excited State 7: 2.472-A 3.2833 eV 377.62 nm f=0.0266 <S**2>=1.277

143A ->151A	0.12954
145A ->148A	0.11197
147A ->149A	0.38710
141B ->147B	0.69722
141B ->148B	0.18708
143B ->147B	0.18848
143B ->151B	-0.11091
145B ->147B	-0.32051
145B ->148B	-0.14668
146B ->147B	-0.10204
146B ->148B	-0.10505

Excited State 8: 2.454-A 3.3706 eV 367.84 nm f=0.0907 <S**2>=1.255

143A ->150A	-0.14368
144A ->151A	-0.14828
145A ->149A	0.11570
147A ->148A	0.68972
140B ->147B	-0.12534
142B ->147B	0.49880
143B ->150B	0.10060
144B ->147B	-0.19111

145B ->149B -0.13198

Excited State 9: 2.500-A 3.4372 eV 360.71 nm f=0.1238 <S**2>=1.312

142A ->150A -0.10313
143A ->151A -0.17652
144A ->150A -0.13891
147A ->149A -0.51172
141B ->147B 0.62472
141B ->148B 0.19092
143B ->147B -0.13752
143B ->151B 0.13561
145B ->147B 0.25638
146B ->147B 0.11952

Excited State 10: 2.924-A 3.6758 eV 337.30 nm f=0.0048 <S**2>=1.887

142A ->148A -0.15741
142A ->151A -0.11484
143A ->150A -0.22119
144A ->151A -0.21324
145A ->149A 0.11652
145A ->150A -0.16120
145A ->152A -0.11642
146A ->152A 0.24647
147A ->148A -0.21633
140B ->147B 0.59810
142B ->148B 0.14369
142B ->151B 0.12997
143B ->150B 0.19893
144B ->151B 0.18474
145B ->149B -0.12251
145B ->150B 0.14853
146B ->149B -0.10364
146B ->152B -0.22071

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121A is SOMO.

Excited State 1: 2.325-A 2.6801 eV 462.61 nm f=0.0184 <S**2>=1.102

121A ->123A -0.29407
116B ->122B 0.10696
117B ->121B 0.11555
119B ->121B -0.41940

120B ->121B 0.76885

Excited State 2: 2.349-A 2.7791 eV 446.13 nm f=0.0078 <S**2>=1.129

120A ->123A 0.15299

121A ->122A 0.33384

114B ->121B 0.11821

116B ->121B -0.52319

118B ->121B 0.66923

120B ->122B -0.11437

Excited State 3: 2.183-A 2.8233 eV 439.15 nm f=0.0102 <S**2>=0.942

117B ->121B -0.21129

119B ->121B 0.77385

120B ->121B 0.52632

120B ->123B 0.11596

Excited State 4: 2.186-A 3.0437 eV 407.35 nm f=0.0013 <S**2>=0.945

121A ->122A -0.22153

116B ->121B 0.63092

118B ->121B 0.69224

Excited State 5: 2.158-A 3.0673 eV 404.21 nm f=0.0035 <S**2>=0.914

121A ->123A -0.14964

121A ->124A -0.12200

117B ->121B 0.89427

118B ->122B -0.11895

119B ->121B 0.32106

Excited State 6: 2.338-A 3.1298 eV 396.15 nm f=0.0019 <S**2>=1.116

121A ->123A 0.20343

115B ->121B 0.87170

115B ->123B 0.22725

117B ->121B 0.18430

119B ->121B -0.10883

119B ->123B -0.10086

120B ->123B 0.10525

Excited State 7: 2.608-A 3.3056 eV 375.07 nm f=0.0020 <S**2>=1.451

116A ->122A 0.23153

118A ->125A -0.11723

119A ->127A 0.11142

120A ->123A -0.16789

121A ->122A 0.31016

121A ->129A	-0.23996
106B ->121B	-0.12849
110B ->121B	0.11058
114B ->121B	0.68359
114B ->123B	0.10869
116B ->121B	0.10016
116B ->123B	-0.15409
118B ->125B	0.12802
119B ->128B	-0.10426
120B ->122B	0.10207
120B ->128B	-0.12959

Excited State 8: 2.573-A 3.4072 eV 363.89 nm f=0.1473 <S**2>=1.404

117A ->125A	-0.16497
118A ->124A	0.19705
119A ->125A	-0.12344
120A ->122A	0.11333
120A ->129A	0.10208
121A ->123A	0.62052
121A ->124A	-0.11940
115B ->121B	-0.35245
116B ->122B	-0.12654
116B ->124B	-0.10876
117B ->121B	0.21599
117B ->125B	0.14686
118B ->122B	0.12212
118B ->124B	-0.12865
119B ->121B	-0.24979
120B ->121B	0.27991

Excited State 9: 2.726-A 3.5023 eV 354.00 nm f=0.1149 <S**2>=1.608

117A ->123A	-0.12934
117A ->124A	-0.18534
118A ->125A	0.24696
119A ->124A	-0.16588
120A ->123A	0.18975
121A ->122A	0.53384
116B ->121B	0.52012
116B ->123B	0.11180
117B ->122B	-0.11811
117B ->124B	0.16554
118B ->121B	-0.16366
118B ->125B	-0.18653

119B ->122B	0.11243
119B ->124B	0.14345
120B ->122B	-0.17007

Excited State 10: 2.366-A 3.7814 eV 327.88 nm f=0.0148 <S**2>=1.150

120A ->125A	0.14852
121A ->123A	0.30564
121A ->124A	0.86367
116B ->124B	0.16048
117B ->121B	0.14892
119B ->125B	-0.11625